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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 30 June 1993 (S/26015), 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 31 August 1993 (S/26389) concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions, the President of the Security Council wishes to communicate the following:

As part of the efforts to improve the documentation of the Security Council, the members of the Council have reviewed the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized (S/25070, paragraph 6, and Add.4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 19, 23, 24, 26, 29, 32, 34, 39, 41 and 43). The Council has decided to remove the following matters from the list: item Nos. 5, 6, 11, 13 to 27, 29, 30, 32 to 34, 39 to 42, 45 to 48, 51 to 55, 58 to 61, 63 to 66, 69 to 71, 76, 81, 94 to 100, 104, 105, 107, 110, 111, 115, 117, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 130, 131, 137, 141, 143, 144, 146, 149, 151 to 153 and 158.

The members of the Council will continue to review from time to time the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

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The above decision has been taken after extensive consideration and appropriate consultation by the informal Working Group of the Security Council concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions.

Neither the removal of a matter from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized nor its retention carries any implication for the substance of the matter. The Council may at any time decide to include any matter in the agenda of a meeting of the Council, whether or not it is included in the list.

The members of the Council have also considered other ways of improving the list of matters of which the Council is seized. In this connection, they recall the desirability, whenever possible, of using descriptive formulations of agenda items at the time of their initial adoption to avoid having a number of separate agenda items on the same subject. When such a descriptive formulation exists, consideration may be given to subsuming earlier agenda items on the same subject under the descriptive formulation (see, for example, A/48/411/Add.1, para. 3).

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